

## "Sure Cure"

"I would like to guide suffering women to a sure cure for female troubles," writes Mrs. R. E. Mercer, of Frozen Camp, W. Va. "I have found no medicine equal to Cardui. I had suffered for about four years. Would have headache for a week at a time, until I would be nearly crazy. I took Cardui and now I never have the headache any more."

**Take CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

The pains from which many women suffer every month are unnecessary. It's not safe to trust to strong drugs, right at the time of the pains.

Better to take Cardui for a while, before and after, to strengthen the system and cure the cause. This is the sensible, the scientific, the right way. Try it.

FOR SALE: Mulberry posts; 2 log wagons; small delivery mule. If you want to talk trade, see Fred Hayden.

The examining trial of John Keesucker, who shot and instantly killed Martin Leonard while Leonard was in the act of cutting Keesucker's mother with a knife at Samburg Aug. 14, was held before four magistrates at Samburg Thursday, resulting in acquittal, the magistrates being unanimous in their opinion that he was justifiable. Keesucker also accidentally shot his brother, who later died, and a woman, who was not seriously injured.

Anything you want that we haven't got in Furniture we will be glad to order it for you.—Hickman Furniture Company.

## Household Hints.

Rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

Fresh meat beginning to sour will sweeten if placed out of odors in the air over night.

Boiling starch is much improved by the addition of sperm or salt, or both, or a little gum arabic dissolved.

Milk which has changed may be rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda.

Fish may be scalelessly by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.

Applying kerosene with a rag when you are about to put your stoves away for the summer, will prevent them from rusting.

Charcoal is recommended as an absorber of gases in the milk room where foul gases are present. It should be freshly powdered and kept there continually.

A teaspoonful of borax put into the last water in which clothes are rinsed will whiten them surprisingly. Pound the borax so it will dissolve easily.

One teaspoonful of ammonia to a teacup of water, applied with a rag, will clean silver or gold jewelry.

Clear boiling water will remove tea stains; pour the water through the stains and thus prevent its spreading.

Salt will curdle new milk; in preparing porridge, gravies, etc., salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

Kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water and render them pliable as new.

A teaspoonful of turpentine boiled with your white clothes will aid the whitening process.

Wetting the hair thoroughly once or twice with a solution of salt and water will keep it from falling out.

If we don't sell your real estate, it doesn't cost you a cent. If we do, it only costs you 2 per cent.—The Courier Realty Co.

## FREAKS IN CIRCUSES

People Are Strangely Fascinated by the Monstrosities.

When the "Domesticated Gorilla" Got the Show Into Trouble—Hot Water Spoils a "Mermaid" in Lincoln Park.

London.—It seems strange that freaks, from the legless wonder to the two-headed calf, should possess such a strange fascination for nine people out of ten, yet this is undoubtedly the case.

Of course, there are many so-called freaks which have no business to be called by such an unpleasant name, for if one argues from the dictionary a freak is a monstrosity, and a monstrosity, in the generally accepted sense of the word, is something horrible. The giant and the dwarf are interesting and unusual, but certainly should not be called "freaks."

Hunchbacks were an exception to the rule, for all kinds of powers were attributed to them. There are some very sensitive people to whom the sight of anything in the nature of a monstrosity is absolute pain, and women are fortunately few and far between who fall in love with a monster because of his monstrosity, as in the case of Victor Hugo's "L'homme qui rit."

The ordinary individual comes across very few physical freaks, and one cannot but wonder whence the showman's rank and file are recruited. Perhaps, if the truth were known, more than half of the show freaks are "fakes." There are many good stories told of these sham freaks, who, owing to some contrivance, have "given the show away." The two following are good examples:

Among the freaks of a certain show was a "domesticated gorilla," to quote the handbills, and he proved one of the finest draws the show had ever had. After the performance no one could have recognized the gorilla, as



The Tail Acted Automatically.

he then took the shape of a very quiet, ordinary little man. The public particularly enjoyed seeing the gorilla swing from the horizontal bar by his tail, an appendage which is very slightly developed in the species as a rule.

This tail was a masterpiece of ingenuity. It was made of flexible steel, and so contrived that when it took a turn around anything it locked into position until it was released by the gorilla touching a spring concealed somewhere near his waist. The thing worked splendidly for a long time, until one day the gorilla put his tail through the bars of his cage, and a lady standing by took hold of it.

Well, the tail acted automatically, as usual, and of course when she felt it tighten around her wrist the lady screamed. The gorilla pressed the hidden spring to no purpose. To make a long story short, the man standing by came to the lady's rescue, took hold of the tail and pulled it off! When the people saw the leather fastenings and buckles they "cleaned out the establishment."

The second story concerns a mermaid. She was no ordinary mermaid, but a "really high-class article," a very handsome young woman dressed from the waist down in blue and gold fishskin. The water in which she smoked, and sang, and sat on a rock combing her hair was kept tepid, so as not to give her a chill, and this was what gave her enemies—the beautiful Circassian girl and the dwarf—a chance to injure her.

They were jealous because she attracted more attention than they did, so they hatched a plot, which the dwarf carried out successfully. One day he pretended to be ill, and got a day off, and just before the mermaid's performance he hid himself in the boiler-room. After the man had been down to see that there was not too big a fire, the dwarf set to and stoked for all he was worth.

The mermaid soon felt that something was wrong, but she stood it as long as she could. At last, however, she had to choose between being boiled or giving the thing away, and naturally she preferred the latter alternative; but, as the showman put it, the public said things that were "very discouraging" and the show had to move on.

## Hickman Grocery Co.

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on your Groceries Meats, etc.

Geo. W. Carter, of Union City, recently shipped two fine Berkshire pigs to New Orleans, where they were exported to Cuba. Mr. Carter says that he sold this season two-thirds of a litter for \$125. From these figures it seems that raising fine hogs is quite a profitable business, and the wonder is that more of our farmers do not go in for hog raising.

Ask the man who wears clothes made by Schmidt and he will tell you who is going to make his fall suit.—Schmidt of course.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts, and yawn a good deal in the daytime you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Company.

**Trial by Ordeal in Japan.**  
Tokio.—Trial by ordeal still exists in some parts of Japan. If a theft takes place in a household, all the servants are required to write a certain word with the same brush. The conscience is supposed to betray its workings in the waves of the ideographs written. Tracing an ideograph involves such an effort of muscular directness and undivided attention that the service often leads to the discovery of the guilty party. The test is, at all events, more humane than the ordeal by boiling water, to which accused persons were formerly submitted in Japan.

**Purchase Expensive Snuffboxes.**  
London.—The craze which sometimes possesses rich people to obtain curios was exemplified in London when seven snuff boxes brought \$20,000 each and the other five averaged \$10,000 each. None of the articles was worth very much intrinsically, their value resting in their age and associations.

If you don't want to buy, call and look, anyway. You might see something you want.—Hickman Fur Co.

Our readers and friends will confer a favor if they will send the Courier information of arrival and departure of themselves or any other matter of interest for publication. When you are in town come in and tell us any item of news that has happened in your neighborhood. We will be very glad to have it.

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## Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week:

M. Spain and Effie Tanner.  
E. T. Gill and Bertha Italy.  
Joe Kennedy and Mary Hall.  
Guy Howell and Lula Fowlkes.  
Clair Logan and Iyle Wheeler.  
W. C. Nelson and Bertha Hudson.  
Knox Craig and Lydia Grimes.  
A. L. Cravens and Emma Denton.

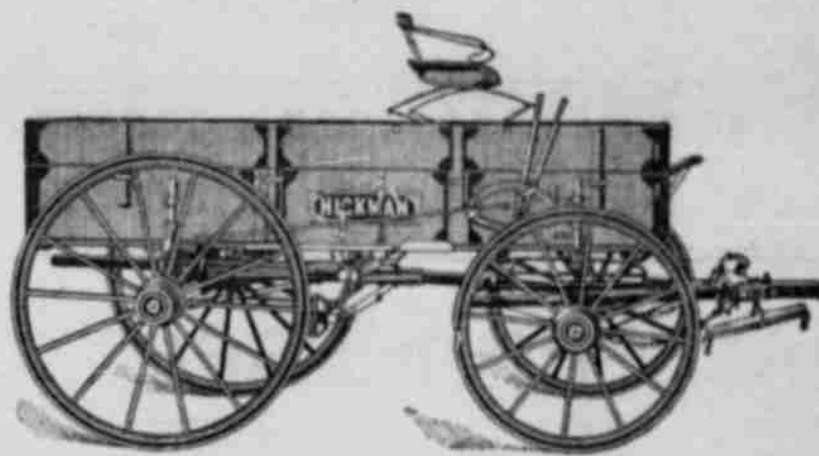
If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleansing. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Misses Helen Richards and Lucile Moss visited Mrs. Fannie Phelps at Hickman, first of the week.—Union City News-Banner.

FOR RENT: Nice residence on the hill, desirably located.—L. F. Eason.

## Special Offer

We expect to put out a greater number of farm wagons around close to home this year than ever before, and in order to do this we are making the special prices below:



2 3/4	Thimble Skein Wagon, with bed, at	\$50.00
3x9	" " "	52.00
3 1/4	" " "	55.00

Can furnish any height wheel preferred, the regular height, 42x52 inch, or the low 40x44 inch or special 37x46 inch. In the low wheel we specially recommend the 40x44 height, as they are well proportioned, very strong and durable.

Upon investigation you will find these prices from \$8 to \$12 under most all other makes, and at the same time we propose to give you a first-class light running wagon, made of bone-dry material throughout.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY WAGON right along side any other make for strength, light running, etc. Remember that while we are making extremely low prices, we propose to give you just as good a wagon as the other fellow is now charging you at least ten dollars more for.

Mr. S. L. Dodds, the proprietor, having his own timber and mills, is in position to build wagons for much less than those who are compelled to go on the open market for their supply of material. Being a large planter, Mr. Dodds uses a great number of wagons, and is in position to know just what style wagon suits the farmer best—and is now having wheels made with extra thick tires, deeper felloes, larger hubs and all other parts ironed in proportion.

Our foreman, Mr. Hertweck, and also our business manager, Mr. Baltzer, has been raised up in the wagon business, having been connected with this plant practically all their lives, and both are thoroughly familiar with the important points of wagon manufacture, and are using their every effort to put out a strictly first-class wagon that will best suit the farmer.

As a special inducement we will allow \$5.00 for this advertisement when cut from this paper and presented at our office, and accompanied by cash order for wagon during the month of September.

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